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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Elizabeth Anne "Dolly" Parker Selph of Alton, who passed away on August 11, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, She was born October 13, 1919, in Carlyle, Stewart County, Tennessee, to the late William Whitfield and G. LaRue (Clymer) Burcham; she was married to the late William E. Parker Sr. for 36 years; in June 1974, she married Roby O. Selph; and

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WHEREAS, She enjoyed many hobbies, including oil painting, gardening, and sewing; throughout her life, she was a voracious reader and loved good literature; she was an avid baseball fan; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roby; her brother, Kenneth W. Burcham; and her sister, Gloria Faith Means; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Selph is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, William E. and Rita Parker Jr. and James Richard Parker; her daughters and their husbands, Elizabeth A. Parker and Jerry Yeley, Jane M. and Thomas LaBrot, Joan M. and Keith Haasis, and Theresa P. and Marshall Smith II; her stepchildren, the youngest two she helped raise, and spouses,

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1 John R. and Patti Selph and Craig S. and Barb Selph; her nine
2 grandchildren, Brian R. Parker, Peter K. Parker, Timothy M.
3 Parker, Brigit Schwartz-Holt , Meredith A. Schwartz, Jolie E.
4 LaBrot, Brianna P. LaBrot, Marshall Smith III, and Matthew
5 Smith; her five great-grandchildren; and numerous
6 step-grandchildren, including Captain Terri Robbins, now
7 stationed in Afghanistan; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 her family and friends, the passing of Elizabeth Anne Selph;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Elizabeth Anne Selph as a symbol of
14 our sympathy.